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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official action of July 14, 2010, made final, for which a response is permitted by October 14, 2010, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks in the hope that they will place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal. This response is being timely filed. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.